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Amendment

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS SHOWING THE CHANGES MADE

At page 4, lines 19-21, delete the paragraph and replace with the following:

-- or **B** is an acyl derivative of formula $\text{R}_4\text{-C(O)-}$; a carboxyl derivative of formula $\text{R}_4\text{-O-C(O)-}$; an amide derivative of formula $\text{R}_4\text{-N(R}_5\text{)-C(O)-}$; a thioamide derivative of formula $\text{R}_4\text{-N(R}_5\text{)-C(S)-}$; or a sulfonyl derivative of formula $\text{R}_4\text{-SO}_2$ wherein --

At page 5, lines 8-20, delete the paragraph and replace with the following:

-- with the proviso that when $\text{R}_4\text{-B}$ is a carboxyl derivative, an amide derivative or a thioamide derivative, R_4 is not (ii) a cycloalkoxy; and

Y is H or C_{1-6} alkyl;

R^3 is C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, or C_{4-10} alkylcycloalkyl, all optionally substituted with hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} thioalkyl, amido, (lower alkyl)amido, C_6 or C_{10} aryl, or C_{7-16} aralkyl;

R_2 is $\text{CH}_2\text{-R}_{20}$, NH-R_{20} , O-R_{20} or S-R_{20} , wherein R_{20} is a saturated or unsaturated C_{3-7} cycloalkyl or C_{4-10} (alkylcycloalkyl), all of which being optionally mono-, di- or tri-substituted with R_{21} , or R_{20} is a C_6 or C_{10} aryl or C_{7-14} aralkyl, all optionally mono-, di- or tri-substituted with R_{21} , or R_{20} is Het or (lower alkyl)-Het, both optionally mono-, di- or tri-substituted with R_{21} , --

VERSION OF CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

1. (twice amended) A compound of formula (I) comprising A racemates, diastereoisomers and/or optical isomers of a compound of formula (I):

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